

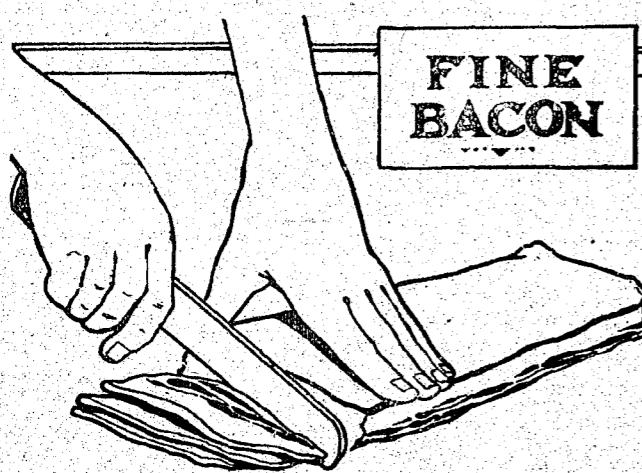
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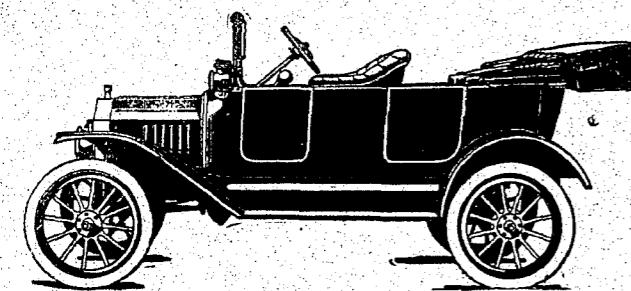
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SOLID COMFORT IN A WILDERNESS

ENLARGES HOTEL AT LOVELLS

T. E. Douglas Building Fine Addition to Hostelry.

To look at the town of Lovells Crawford county, Michigan, on the map one would hardly imagine to find anything there beyond the possibility of a country store, tavern and post-office, and these of the almost isolated style—slack, dirty and anything but comfortable.

Visitors to this place for their first time are agreeably surprised, for instead of such a place as described above, one finds now a modern hotel, clean, up-to-date store, garage and auto livery, a shingle and lumber mill, school and church and dozens of comfortable homes. Besides, here is one of the finest trout streams in the United States. Some of the guests who visit this popular resort claim that the North branch of the AuSable at this place is THE finest trout stream on the North American continent. That is going some, if it is true, and even if there may be a few other streams equally as good, we doubt if any are nicer.

The AuSable draws fishermen and women from almost all states in the union and many club houses along these streams are owned by people whose homes are in such places as Saginaw, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Mo., New York, Boston, San Francisco and other cities, who spend much time at these places during the trout fishing seasons.

There is so much to be said of the AuSable rivers that it would require pages of a newspaper to describe their beauties, and this is one of the reasons that the little shingle town of Lovells is able to support so fine a hotel as is located there.

For some time "Mine Host," T. E. Douglas, has realized that his patrons were deserving of better quarters than he had been able to provide them, therefore early this spring the dirt began to fly and workmen started the erection of a fine addition to his hotel, and now there stands about ready for occupancy the finest hostelry of its kind in Northern Michigan.

With the new addition the hotel will now have available 22 guest rooms; three baths, one a shower bath; a dining room size 21x30 feet, which will be furnished with small and large party tables; a 16x30 foot living room with comfortable lounging furniture and a fireplace, and a 14x30 foot office room.

There will be several toilet rooms and lavatories. Off the second floor there will be a 50x34 foot screened in veranda. This will be comfortably seated and also sleeping arrangements provided for those who desire the open air sleeping. Below there will be a veranda, size 30x10 feet.

There will be a cement basement underneath the whole structure. Here will be located the laundry, and pressure and hot water tanks, and also private lockers for guests who may decide to leave any of their equipment or other belongings. A hallway in the basement 40x10 feet in size will be arranged conveniently for hanging up rods, creels, etc., and for drying wet clothing.

Every convenience possible is being provided for the comfort of the patrons who come here, and no doubt these new arrangements will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Douglas has charge of the dining room and culinary department and her reputation for providing fine meals is generally well known. Nothing but the finest of meats, fruits and other provisions reach the Douglas dining room and these are served in the best of style.

Everything possible for the pleasure and comfort of the guests is provided. Those connected with the institution are pleasant, courteous and accommodating and under no conditions are anybody's wants neglected, and fortunate indeed is the person who selects this place for their summer outing.

Mrs. Henry Lord of Michelson Passed Away.

Mrs. Henry J. Lord, maiden name Ade Lord, was born December 6th, 1865 at Plainfield, Mich. She was married to Henry Lord in 1887. She died Friday evening at Michigan State hospital, after a brief illness. The family had been assured of her speedy recovery and her death came as a surprise. She is survived by six children, Mrs. D. L. Goodrich and Forrest of Gaylord, Hazel of Traverse City Gertie, Leon and Evard of Michelson; her mother, of Grand Rapids; two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Oliver of Michelson and Mrs. Wm. Thorne of Big Rapids. Deceased was a resident of Lewiston and also lived in Gaylord eleven years.

The husband is well known in Grayling and also the son Forrest, editor of the Advance in Gaylord, and their many friends here deeply sympathize with them in this time of sorrow.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

All Cases on Calendar Disposed of.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon and completed its work at noon Tuesday, disposing of all cases on the calendar. Judge Nelson Sharpe presided.

The first case on the calendar was the People vs. George Barber, for larceny from the person. He plead guilty at the arraignment and after being reprimanded by Judge Sharpe, was discharged.

Mike Stupake, for concealed weapons, also plead guilty and under similar proceedings was also discharged.

These were the only criminal cases scheduled.

The civil case of Rosa Joseph vs. William Mosher as bondsman for H. P. Sherman, in a cause of assumption, was settled out of court.

Five chancery cases appeared as follows:

Marius Hanson vs. Hal Davis, et al. Decree of foreclosure granted.

Derry Bailey vs. Edna Bailey, divorce. Decree granted and maiden name restored.

Hell's Gate Club vs. A. B. Failing, bill to quiet title. Discontinued—settled out of court.

Phoebe L. Johnson vs. Lee & Cady, bill to set aside execution sale. Decree granted in favor of the plaintiff.

Daniel Pratt vs. Mary Pratt, divorce. Decree granted.

The petition of John Luther Woods for naturalization was dismissed.

The petitions for naturalization of Francis Louis Anstett, Samuel Johnson, Jesse Thomas Diffill and Adolph Johnson were admitted.

Boyne City People "Stung" by Showmen.

It appears that Boyne City did not fare as favorably from the circus as Grayling and the Boyne City Citizen comes out with a scathing editorial regarding the fakes and gambling supposed to have been carried on by the showmen. The people of Grayling being publicly cautioned by the Avalanche to beware of possible fakes and short-change artists, and the vigilance of the local police force may have had something to do toward keeping the circus followers quiet at this place. At any rate they were the most peaceful kind of people while here. The following was taken from the Boyne City newspaper:

"Saturday there was considerable discussion about the streets regarding the "grafting showmen." Several gambling devices were run throughout the day and evening on the grounds and many unsophisticated (and others who were supposedly wise) donated to the \$1,800.00 a day expense of running the show. Some there were who accepted the consequences and said nothing, but others put up an awful holler and were after blood. The latter did not complain, however, until all their money was gone and they had no further chance of beating the man who was running the game. Then when they saw they couldn't skin him out of his money and saw their own hard earned shekels floating away in the possession of a "grafter" they wanted b-b-l-o-o-o-d. It is needless to say they got nothing—not even sympathy."

The circus exhibited in Boyne City last Friday.

A Preachment.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER?

When we were little babies, who was it that cleaned us, up all neat and nice, then kissed and rocked us to sleep and put us in our little snug warm bed. It was our dear mothers who did all this. And when we were old enough to go to school, who was it who kept our clothes clean and had nice warm meals for us when we came home from school. It was mother who did all of those things.

Now boys and girls, you who have dear loving mothers, strive to do all you can for them in their old age and while they are alive.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A FATHER?

The next question is, what is home without a father? If we didn't have a dear old father to toil and work for us, what would we all do? We would certainly fare pretty slim.

Oh, children! Our fathers and mothers are certainly dear to us. If it wasn't for them what would we do? Please stop and think of all these things. When they are feeble and their hair is turning gray, strive to take care of them the best you can.

MILLIE WILCOX.

Handicapped.

Arthur Clements, justice of the peace, was candidate for re-election in Saginaw, Mich. Having lost both arms in a mine accident several years ago, he was elected two years ago on the Republican ticket and has proved an efficient officer. Through the use of ingenious contrivances he is able to turn the leaves of law books, write and answer the telephone, all by the use of his teeth. Opposed to Clements, on the Democratic ticket, was George R. Hensmith, selected by his party in order that he might not have an advantage over his opponent. Hensmith has no legs.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25¢.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening, July 12th, about forty persons being in attendance.

After reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, Director M. A. Bates read an extensive report of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year just closing. Such financial report will appear in official form later.

Following the report, Marius Hanson and Charles T. Jerome were re-elected members of the board for three years. The election was unanimous, no other nominations having been made.

Many remarks of appreciation of the work of the present board were made, showing that the efforts and services of these men meets the approval of the voters of the school district.

Owing to the large amount of work that has to be done by the director of the schools, the salary of that officer was increased to \$150 per year. Marius Hanson, on behalf of the Board told of the progress and conditions of the new school building, now in course of construction, and stated that Contractor Lathers was making excellent time and that there was a possibility of completing the building some time in October. It seemed to be the general opinion that if this is possible, it may be better to delay the opening of school until that time. The contract calls for the building to be completed by December 1st, and the uncertainty of weather conditions and other possible delays makes an earlier completion unpredictable, and no doubt school will begin as scheduled September 6th. Should there be any change, the public will be fully informed in due time.

Old Selfish.

Old Man Selfish dropped into the Avalanche office the other day to ask us to extend his subscription bill for sixty days. The following conversation ensued:

Editor: What are you doing in town today, Mr. Selfish?

O. S.: Come in to buy some stuff for the old lady, but after I got some tobacco and played a few games of pool with the boys and ordered a box of mail-order cigars, I didn't have no money left. Wimmin folks is always wantin' something foolish anyway.

Ed.: How was your crop?

O. S.: Fine! Biggest I ever had. The missus wanted me to buy some newfangled things for the kitchen with some of the money—said they would save her a good many steps, but there's a piece of land I guess I'll buy instead.

Ed.: Thought you had all the land you wanted?

O. S.: Well, I don't need this parcel, specially, but I reckon the old lady can get along well enough for a year or two.

Ed.: I suppose you're going to the county fair?

O. S.: You bet. Wouldn't miss it. My wife's exhibiting some fruits and needlework, and she wanted to go down and see the prizes awarded, but I told her she'd better stay at home with the kids this year.

Ed.: Did you get that new waterworks plant installed in your house this year?

O. S.: No. That was another of my wife's ideas. I reckoned we don't actually need it. The Mrs. is purty strong, and she's plenty able to tote water for a few more years.

Ed.: Going home tonight?

O. S.: Nope. Going to stay around and see the picture show. I want to look at Ted Beams' team too; think I'll buy it, and a new gun. The wife wants me to get her some stuff for a new Sunday dress, but the one she's been wearing looks all right to me, so I guess she'll have to wait until next year. Well, so long. See you later. It does beat anything how extravagant women are these days, don't it?

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind friends who assisted us in the care of our loved one, for the nurses' kind care and for the beautiful flowers.

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MRS. HORACE BLACKMER,
JOHN BRANCH,
SAMUEL BRANCH,
MRS. JOHN HARRIS,
MRS. LUCY EAGLES,
MRS. HELEN MEADE,
MR. AND MRS. ALFRED MELVIN.

From the Cannery.

A junk dealer from the middle west had heard that Ford, the auto manufacturer, used tin cans in the construction of his car. He gathered up several hundred tomato, sauer kraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with the request that they be made into an auto. A week later he received a Ford by freight and a check for \$9.80 by mail. He had sent in too many cans.

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO SECOND NOTE

SUBMARINE TO BE INSTRUCTED TO ALLOW AMERICAN SHIPS TO PASS.

FRIENDSHIP REITERATED

Imperial Government Is Willing That Neutral Ships Shall Carry United States Citizens But Not Contraband.

Washington—Germany's reply to America's second note on the Lusitania affair is occupying the attention of the department of state at the present time. President Wilson, as on previous occasions, will consult public opinion before deciding on further action.

The note signed by Van Jagow repeats assurances of friendship and of satisfaction in America's zeal for humanity and asserts that Germany is in hearty accord with the same principle.

Great Britain is again blamed for the methods used in submarine warfare by reason of its attempt to blockade Germany.

Blames England for Lusitania. The following language is employed to justify Germany in the sinking of the Lusitania:

"The case of the Lusitania shows with horrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinctions between merchantmen and vessels have been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines, and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed in an increasing degree to all the dangers of war."

The captured territory contains the port of Angra Pequena, the first colonial possession obtained by the Germans in Africa.

GREAT VICTORY CLAIMED FOR BRITISH IN AFRICA



GENERAL BOTHA.

LONDON.—It is claimed here that British campaign of conquest of German Southwest Africa has ended in complete victory.

All the forces defending the kaiser's colony have surrendered to General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa and commander of its military forces. Hostilities have ceased after operations lasting nine months.

The captured territory contains the port of Angra Pequena, the first colonial possession obtained by the Germans in Africa.

It can assume that in this manner adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear to be no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag.

Objects to Protection of Enemy.

"In particular the imperial government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board.

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they betake themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings.

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to acquire an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government is prepared to interpose no objections to the placing under the American flag by the American government of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England.

Assurances of free and safe passage for American passenger steamers would extend to apply under the identical pre-conditions to these formerly hostile passenger steamers.

The president of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the government of Great Britain with particular reference to the alteration of maritime war.

"The imperial government will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the president and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideals of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding."

Archbishop of Chicago Dead.

Rochester, N. Y.—James Edward Quigley, Catholic archbishop of Chicago, died Saturday at 5:20 p. m. at the home of his brother here, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley.

Archbishop Quigley was taken ill some time ago. He went to Atlantic City to recuperate and for a time it was thought he was getting better. A relapse set in, however, and he was taken to the home of his brother.

For several days the archbishop has been gradually sinking and was only kept alive by stimulants. He lapsed into a state of coma and remained so until he died.

Grand Rapids Lad Killed.

Grand Rapids—James Vanderwell, 8 years old, was run down and almost instantly killed by an auto owned and driven by Mrs. O. H. L. Wernicke, wife of the president of the Macey company, and chairman of the state penology commission. The injured boy was playing in the street and ran in front of Mrs. Wernicke's machine. He was rushed to St. Mary's hospital, but efforts to save his life failed. The coroner may hold an inquest.

Charles E. Jennison, 86 years old, one of Bay City's best known citizens, died Wednesday night from ailments incident to age, a few hours after Charles Fitzhugh, another pioneer and distant relative, had dropped dead of heart failure.

After trying eastern standard time for a month, the Bay City council at its meeting Tuesday night voted to go back to Central time. The time question has caused a lot of argument and strife. It may be submitted to a popular vote next election.

An Joseph Lutz was about to board a passenger train at West Branch, Wednesday morning; he fell between the coaches. Both legs were cut off and he was hurt internally, and he died an hour later.

The war which has existed for 10 years between the Lapeer Gas and Electric Co. and the Schlegel Light and Power Co. was ended Monday, when the former organization purchased the Schlegel company. The purchasers have issued a statement promising to keep rates as they are for the present.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

LIABILITY INSURANCE AS ADMINISTERED BY STATE BOARD A SUCCESS.

REDUCTION IN RATES MADE

State Geologist Completes Assessment of Mining Properties and Shows Reduction in Valuation.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—That the plan of administering liability insurance under the accident fund of the state insurance department is meeting with more than ordinary success, was made known here Friday following a meeting of the directors of the accident fund. Not only was a ton per cent dividend declared to the 821 employers operating under the plan, but it was voted to write liability insurance from now on at 85 per cent of the rates charged by stock liability companies, which low rates will give the insured both medical and hospital attendance, a feature not before given by the accident fund.

In 1912 when the workmen's compensation law was passed the law was amended to allow employers of labor operating under the workmen's compensation law to have the state administer their liability insurance for them through the state insurance department. Thus the accident fund of the insurance department was formed and Robert Orr, a New York insurance expert was employed to direct the work. Under the supervision of State Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship, the fund has increased in subscribers until now there are 621 large employers of labor operating under the plan.

Wayne county must pay \$2,400,000

state taxes this year. Kent is the next largest contributor to the state tax with \$660,000, while Houghton county will pay \$273,000.

Ingham county's share of the state tax will be \$189,000, Saginaw will pay \$244,000, Bay \$136,000, St. Clair \$155,000, Muskegon \$103,000, Jackson \$190,000, Lenawee \$196,000 and Genesee \$192,000.

The average condition of peaches in the Michigan fruit belt is consider-

able better at the present time than it was a year ago, according to the crop report of Secretary of State Vaughan. The average in 1914 was 42 and today it is placed at 73.

The prospect for a crop of peaches in the counties included in the fruit belt is as follows: Allegan 61, Berrien 36, Ionia 75, Kent 91, Ottawa 83, Van Buren 82, Muskegon 108, Newaygo 100, Oceana 83, Benzie 54, Leelanau 50, Manistee 62, Mason 70.

The prospect for an average crop of apples is 50 per cent, pears 40, plums 54, grapes 49, raspberries and blackberries 80 per cent.

The estimated acreage of the principal farm products for 1915 is wheat \$778,273, rye 393,817, corn 1,097,747

acres, 1,685,526, beans 79,095, buckwheat 55,964, beans 442,574, pear 64,

152, potatoes 363,754, hay and forage 2,180,471.

The acreage of sugar beets is es-

timated at 77,372, but Secretary of State Vaughan says that he has learned from sugar beet manufacturers that the contract acreage is considerably above these figures compiled from reports of the various crop respondents.

According to the report the average condition of wheat in the state is 17.66. During the past eleven months 13,065,290 bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan. The estimated yield of rye in the state is 15.06. The condition of corn is 71, potatoes 91, sugar beets 83, clover 95.

In his report Insurance Commissioner John T. Winship shows a rapid growth among fraternal benefit societies in the state during 1914. His figures set forth that twenty-three societies with headquarters in Michigan during that period wrote a total of \$61,159 new policies in the state. This includes re-instatements. The protection given these members totaled \$49,485, \$80,97. During the year 1914, the losses paid by these societies amounted to \$1,325,611.89.

In addition to the societies referred to, there were fifty-eight whose headquarters are not in the state. The business of these in the state shows 20,789 re-instatements and new policies written, carrying a total of \$21,809,784.50. This makes a grand total of re-instatements and new policies written in Michigan of \$81,868, carrying protection aggregating \$81,383,855.47.

The benefits paid during the year 1914 summed up to \$1,325,611.89 for societies with headquarters in the state and \$1,860,513.27 for those with headquarters outside of the state, or a total of \$3,286,131.16.

In the United States, including Michigan, the total number of lodges on January 1, 1915, was 121,390, having a benefit membership of 8,033,332. During the year 1914 the increase in lodges was 2,815, and the increase in membership, 2,225,224. These membership figures, either as to state or nation, do not include the fraternal societies that are not furnishing protection. The total membership of these alone in Michigan is in excess of 350,000.

Assistant Attorney General James Green, who has been in Baraga county investigating charges filed with Governor Morris that prominent citizens have attempted to influence the vote of the Indians by furnishing liquor to the red men, says that Prosecuting Attorney Brennen of Baraga county appears to be competent to conduct an investigation and that charges of this nature should be

placed before the prosecuting attorney of Baraga county.

Commissioner Helmo says some one has circulated a report throughout the state to the effect that a law was passed by the last legislature making it illegal to use berry boxes a second time. Commissioner Helmo says such a report is false and that there is nothing in the law to prevent fruit growers from using berry boxes more than once.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler and Auditor General Fuller announced that the apportionment of primary school money to be made the latter part of this month would be at the rate of \$7.85 per capita and as there are 826,410 school children in the state eligible to participate in the apportionment, the total amount to be distributed among the various school districts will be \$6,477,318.50.

This is the largest apportionment of primary school funds in several years. In 1914 the rate per capita was \$7.10, but some of the railroad companies that were delinquent in their taxes last year have remitted.

Wayne county as usual will receive the largest share of the primary school fund. The amount to be apportioned to Wayne will be \$1,265,439.60, as there are 160,056 children of school age in Wayne county.

Ingham county has 12,995 children of school age and will receive \$102,610.75. Kent county with 44,000 children will receive \$345,447.10. Bay county has 21,694 children and will receive \$170,297.90. Genesee county with 15,229 children will receive \$119,647.55. Jackson with 13,873 children will receive \$108,903.20. Lenawee county with 11,832 children will receive \$122,881.20. Muskegon county with 12,576 children will get \$98,721.60. Saginaw county has 27,956 children and will receive \$217,454.60. St. Clair county with 15,943 children will receive \$125,152.55.

Saginaw—The Michigan State Teachers' association, which will meet in Saginaw October 28 and 29, will have what is regarded as the best program that has ever been arranged for any similar event in its history.

Former President William Howard Taft, now a professor in Yale university; David Starr Jordan, former president of Leland Stanford university; P. R. Claxton, national commissioner of education, and Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, will speak.

The executive committee believes that the presence of four named speakers with the other features to be arranged later will bring to Saginaw a record-breaking attendance from all sections of Michigan.

John Everett of Kalamazoo, secretary of the state association, has been in Saginaw in conference with Superintendent E. C. Warriner, of the executive committee.

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Cyrus Coon, of Camden, rural mail carrier, was shot and fatally wounded at 5 o'clock Saturday night during an altercation with E. Slaybaugh and Guy Slaybaugh over the killing of one of his chickens.

Seized with cramps while swim-

ming in the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck, George Eagle, of Milwaukee, 18 years old, an employee of the steamer United States, was drowned. The body was recovered.

Mrs. Edward R. Loud, of Albion, was re-elected for the fourth time to the office of grand president of Alpha Chi Omega, a national Greek letter sorority, at the convention of the order held at Los Angeles.

Sheriff Clute and several deputies

Friday restored quiet at the Alton stone quarries, near Cheboygan when striking employees threatened and stoned those who refused to walk out in an effort to obtain higher wages.

No one was injured.

A new cannery factory will be established at Kalamazoo and the town of Saugatuck, George Eagle, of Milwaukee, 18 years old, an employee of the steamer United States, was drowned. The body was recovered.

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The removal of A. J. White & Sons' sawmill and the taking up of the Crescent & Southeastern railroad marks the passing of the village of Crescent, North Manitou island, Mich., which had been a hustling little lumbering town for several years.

The supreme court Wednesday finished its June term, hearing all of the cases which were listed. In order to finish up the court began work a half hour earlier than usual and ran beyond the usual closing time. There will be no more public sitting of the court until September.

The annual report of the public domain commission filed with Governor Ferris Friday shows that Michigan has 592,416 acres of public lands. The state owns 235,245 acres of forest reserve lands, 6,482 acres of swamp lands and 50,480 acres of agricultural college lands.

At least one high school in every three in Michigan will offer courses in elementary farming and gardening to students during the coming year, according to figures which have been given out by Prof. W. H. French, head of the department of agricultural education at M. A. C.

When his automobile turned tur-

ture near Sturgis Thursday, Charles Callahan, a well known and retired farmer, was instantly killed and the Misses Mildred Foreman and Belle Martin were injured. The accident occurred just outside of this city as the party was returning from Constantine.

Lawrence Peitler, 23 years old, of Marine City, was fatally injured Sunday, when his automobile, which he was driving collided with a telegraph pole. He lived half an hour after the accident. James Henshaw, who was riding with him, sustained a broken arm. Skidding of the auto caused the accident.

Following the decision of the Unit-

ed States court upholding the Austin company in its court fight with the Cadillac Motor company, of Detroit, over the two-speed axle, James E. and Walter S. Austin will incorporate the Austin Automobile company as a \$200,000 concern and a \$1,000,000 corporation to build two-speed axles. The Austin company is now a partnership.

Dr. M. S. Gibbs has purchased Uni-

versalist church and parsonage at Marshall and will remodel the church building into a hospital. The Universalist church was erected in 1880 as a cost of \$80,000 by Rev. W. T. Gibbs, now of Concord, father of the pur-

chaser. No services have been held in it for ten years. Only three members of the congregation now reside in Marshall.

In an opinion given Saturday Judge

Dunham, of the superior court, stated

that the section of the Grand Rapids

city charter which provides for the referendum of ordinances to popular

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THE PRICE

By FRANCIS LYNDE

Illustrations by C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER I.

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At Chaudiere's.

It was at Chaudiere's that Griswold had eaten his first breakfast in the Crescent city, and it was at Chaudiere's again that he was sharing a farewell supper with Bainbridge of the Lehighian. Six weeks lay between that and this; forty-odd days of discouragement and failure superadded upon other similar days and weeks and months.

Without meaning to, Bainbridge had been strewing the path with fresh thorns for the defeated one. He had just been billeted to write up the banana trade for his paper. Boyishly jubilant over the assignment, he had dragged the New Yorker around to Chaudiere's to a small parting feast. Not that it had required much persuasion. Griswold had fasted for 24 hours, and if Bainbridge were not a friend in a purist's definition of the term, he was at least a friendly acquaintance.

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"Oh, yes, I have—tried and failed. It isn't me to do the salable thing, and there isn't a magazine editor in the country who doesn't know it by this time. I tell you, Bainbridge, the conditions are all wrong when a man with a vital message to his kind can't get to deliver it to the magazines or the newspapers."

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"One thousand in fives, tens and twenties, loose, if you please; the remainder in the largest denominations, put up in a package."

The teller counted out the one thousand in small notes quickly; but he had to leave the cage and go to the vault for the huge remainder. This was the crucial moment of peril for the robber, and the president, stealing a glance at the face of his persecutor, saw the blue eyes blazing with excitement.

"It is your time to pray, Mr. Galbraith," said the spoiler in low tones. "If you have given your man the signal—"

But the signal had not been given.

The teller was re-entering the cage when Griswold entered.

"No; a hair cut." The customer produced a silver half-dollar. "Go somewhere and get me a cigar to smoke while you are doing it. Get a good one, if you have to go to Canal street," he added, climbing into the rickety chair.

The fat negro shuffled out, scented tips. The moment he was out of sight Griswold took up the scissors and began to hack awkwardly at his beard and mustache; awkwardly, but swiftly and with well-considered purpose.

The result was a fairly complete metamorphosis easily wrought. In place of the trim beard and curling mustache there was a rough stubble, stiff and uneven, like that on the face of a man who had neglected to shave for a week or two.

"There, I think that will answer," he told himself, standing back before the cracked looking-glass to get the general effect.

"And it is decently original. The professional cracksmen would probably have shaved, whereupon the first amateur detective he

through the old French quarter toward the French market. In a narrow alley giving upon the levee he finally found what he was looking for; a dingy sailors' barber's shop.

The barbers was a negro, fat, unctuous and sleepy looking, and he was alone.

Grayling Greenhouses

PRICE LIST

Carnations.....	50c dozen	Radishes.....	5c dozen
Snapdragons.....	50c "	Green Onions.....	5c "
Sweet Peas.....	10c "	Green Peas.....	5c quart
Lettuce.....	10c pound	Beets.....	10c dozen
Carrots.....	5c dozen		
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 15

Local News

Hardin Sweeney is car checking for the M. C. R. R. nights.

Chris Hemmingson visited friends in Johannesburg over Sunday last.

F. R. Deckrow is installing new plumbing at the court house and jail at Roscommon.

Mrs. Lucille Baker and daughter returned to Flint yesterday, after a several days' visit with friends here.

I can't for the life of me see how you can read your news and see my ad and still not have your houses painted. Nemesis Nielsen.

William Campbell returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant yesterday, after being the guest of Miss Agnes Hanson for a couple of weeks.

Ernie Olson, while driving his mother's Apperson car yesterday, had a narrow escape from a smash-up when he nearly lost control of the car and missed a telephone pole by less than an inch. The young man was badly frightened.

Peter F. Jorgenson received a painful accident when a car containing crushed rock, the same being moved with the assistance of two teams of

horses, got the start of the horses and started down the track. Foreseeing what was coming, Mr. Jorgenson tried to unhook the drag chain from the car, but before he could do so the chain tightened and the horses were being dragged along side of the track, and he, himself, was caught in the mire in such a manner as to partially cut the side of one leg and bruise him up generally. His physician says that he will be laid up for several days.

Dupont Powder Co. News.

G. Shefelin, foreman of the brick work at the Dupont plant, spent Sunday with his family in Bay City.

Superintendent A. L. Foster of the Dupont Co. has returned from a business trip to Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. G. E. Loveland, wife of Construction Engineer Loveland, is spending the summer in this town.

Master Donald Clark, son of Gen'l Supt. Clark, of Bay City spent several days in town with his father last week.

American Bridge Co. expects to start work on the steel buildings at the Dupont plant in the course of a week.

Plans have been completed and work will soon be commenced on the dwellings which the Dupont Co. are going to build for their employees.

A. W. Starr, foreman for the American Bridge Co., will have charge of the steel work at the Dupont plant. Mr. Starr arrived in town on Monday.

T. J. McCoy, erecting engineer for the American Bridge Co. was in town Monday making preparations for the erection of the steel buildings at the

FRANK DREESE

The store the color of a lemon and still going
Opposite the court house

Well if you don't think I created a demand and caused a stir as well as a big flurry on Men's Shoes—\$5.00 values at \$3.85, blacks and tans, in English only; also the \$4.00 and \$4.50 values at \$3.35, caused me to get busy last Saturday. You should have been there to set up and take notice, for I certainly had them going, at the price. This closing out on these specials—jot it down on your memory at these prices—commenced last Saturday and lasts 15 days only. Don't wait until sizes are broken. Any pair laid away with a small payment on them, if so desired. These shoes consist of the latest fads and styles, and especially the workmanship, can not be surpassed.

STRAW HATS

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats. Well! So to speak are "getting it in the neck." It's getting late in the season and I want the money, so it is up to you.

This store has been very busy and seems to be getting more busy. Our low prices and the way in which this store is conducted seems to be getting the business

I shall soon be going away on a business prospective trip. When I go you will know it; when I return I will announce it. Six months have passed and nearly the largest share of my summer goods have been sold out and I am now preparing for a big fall business.

Cassidy's Model Bread

Is Pure and Clean

A very important reason why your family should eat it. No matter how you make it. No matter how you bake it. No matter what it costs, you can't beat CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS

Thorwald Sorenson	85,890	Earl Gierke	35,245
George Granger	79,670	Blanche Hodge	28,880
Marguerite Fehr	71,640	Franclia Failing	17,970
Robert Mahon	15,810		

Model Bakery and Grocery

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Dupont plant.

Mrs. Miller Rose, wife of Foreman Rose of the Dupont Co., and daughter Madeline spent several days in town last week. Miss Rose is in the Bay City office of the Dupont Co.

Woodfield-Markley.

At 11:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Miss Eleanor Ernestine Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield, of Michigan ave., Grayling, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Leland Stanford Markley of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and the Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiated.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests partook of a sumptuous repast. The table was artistically and beautifully decorated in green, pink and white, and good cheer reigned around the festive board.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom, Mr. C. Preston and Mrs. W. H. Finley, Jr., sister of the bride.

The guests included Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Grand Rapids; Miss M. E. Armstrong of Grand Rapids; Mrs. W. H. Finley, Sr., of Bay City; Mrs. Bateson of Lovells, sister of the bride; Miss W. E. Butzer of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. C. Preston of Grayling.

The happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Markley, left Grayling by the 2:30 train the same day, going south, to call at several places on their honeymoon trip.

Prior to leaving Grayling, the newlyweds were met at the depot by a score of friends and well-wishers, who showered down upon them many pounds of good hard rice, causing much amusement.

We wish the happy pair a successful journey through life. A. M.

Beauty More Than Skin Deep.

A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your stomach is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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F. A. H., Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Can you tell me where I can get the 1 oz. ball to shoot in a 12 gauge shotgun gun?

Ans. Any of the ammunition companies load regularly the one ounce ball in their 12 gauge shells for use in 12 gauge shotguns.

T. M., Elgin, Ill.

I have a twenty-two rifle and it is leaded. Could you tell me where I should send it to be drilled out again? Also, how much would it cost? Which do you recommend for use in a rifle, greased or ungreased cartridges?

Ans. If you cannot clean the barrel by means of a good nitro-solvent oil and a brass bristle brush, I would send it to the manufacturer or the firm from whom you purchased it, who will be able to clean the barrel unless it is very much rusted or pitted. I would certainly recommend the use of greased ammunition if you wish to get the best possible service from a .22 caliber rifle barrel.

V. T. F., Oak Park, Ill.

Can a gunsmith remove the rifling from an old .22 calibre rifle so that shot cartridges may be used? What would be the approximate expenditure?

Ans. He should be able to do this work at moderate cost.

2. What, in your opinion, is the best combination of target sights for a .22 calibre rifle?

Ans. This question is rather too general to be answered definitely. I should say a rear peep sight and a bead or aperture front sight.

A. B. C., Quincy, Ill.

1. Which would you advise me to shoot in my double barrel 16 gauge shotgun, black powder or smokeless?

Ans. Black powder and smokeless powder, when properly loaded, give practically the same ballistic results. It is therefore a question of personal preference governed by expense, etc.

2. How much stronger does smokeless shoot than black powder?

Ans. Three drams of bulk smokeless powder gives the same result as three drams of black powder. Smokeless powder is not stronger than black powder.

3. Will black powder kill at the same distance that smokeless will?

Ans. Yes.

4. Which is the best to shoot in the black powder shells, 3/8 oz. shot and 2 1/2 drams of powder or 1 oz. shot and 3 drams of powder?

Ans. For all around use I should prefer the lighter load.

G. H. Walcott, Wyo.

1. About how fast does a wild goose fly an hour?

Ans. A wild goose averages about 110 ft. per second, which is 6600 ft. per minute, or a fraction over 75 miles per hour.

2. Which has greater penetration, 20 gauge or 12 gauge, both guns loaded with No. 6 shot?

Ans. The 20 gauge shotgun when loaded with standard load gives slightly higher shot velocity than does the 12 when loaded with its standard load. The difference is approximately 20 ft. per second. The 12 gauge shotgun will always kill at lower ranges than the 20 gauge, however, owing to the greater quantity of shot.

H. H. Lo, Co. Bluff, Ia.

Why doesn't the Maxim Silencer

Lovells.

Mr. Marvin of the Gleaner temple was in Lovells Thursday on his way to Red Oak, where he was to speak at the Gleaner rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Toledo are spending a few weeks at the Douglas house.

R. Rolshoven of Detroit is spending a few days at the Douglas house.

C. Stillwagon spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Bay City.

Mrs. Caid and Florence McCormick were Lewiston callers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Douglas, who has been spending a couple weeks with her son and family of Johannesburg, returned home Friday.

Martha Stillwagon returned home Friday from West Branch, where she has been attending school the past year.

C. W. Keuhl and family are at their cabin for their summer outing.

The Paxton party returned to their homes in Lansing, after a two weeks' outing. They report a most delightful time.

A number of our townspeople attended the Robinson circus at Grayling Saturday, reporting it as good a show of its kind as they had ever seen.

Mrs. Bateson and Miss Hanna Johnson were Gaylord callers Saturday and Sunday.

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DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 15

Local News

Dan Moshier purchased a brand-new Ford auto last Thursday.

Ani Davis of West Branch visited friends here over Sunday last.

Try Hathaway's sun glasses. They are light, cool and restful to the eyes.

George F. Smith is driving a fine new Dodge car which he purchased last week.

Miss Eleanore Schumann returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Flint.

Mrs. Dan Goodrich of Gaylord spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson and family.

Sisters Mary Lagora and Mary Rita of Mercy hospital left Monday morning for Big Rapids on business.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson left the latter part of last week to visit her brother who resides on a farm near Mariette.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling, for collection. Taxes are now due.

Watch for the new serial, "The Diamond From the Sky" featuring Lotta Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford.

C. Asa Travis or Frederic has rented the Nels Corwin house on Chestnut street and will move his family here this week.

The quarterly meeting of the Danish congregation will be held at Dandeball hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Axel Jorgenson returned to Detroit this week, after a two weeks' vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jorgenson.

Buffalo Bill has relinquished the title of Colonel, and henceforth will be known as General William E. Cody. He has been appointed Judge Advocate-General of the military forces of Wyoming by Governor Kunkle.

Miss Jeanette DePolo of West Branch spent a few days here the fore part of the week, the guest of Miss Lucile McPhee. Miss DePolo was enroute from West Branch to Mullet Lake, to enjoy a few weeks' outing.

A freight wreck on the Michigan Central road, near State Road, Saturday night piled up several loads of logs. There were about 75 car loads of logs in the train and had it been running fast no doubt would have caused considerable damage. Nobody was seriously hurt.

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Try our HARVEST and KREMO BREAD—the bread made with milk. Also Rye and Danish Rye Bread arrive daily.

Our Green Goods department is complete. The following goods arrive daily:

Celery Cucumbers Radishes Lettuce
Carrots Green Onions Tomatoes Beets
Wax Beans Green Peas Cabbage

FRUITS—

Oranges Lemons Bananas Grape Fruit.
Melons Cherries Currants Cantaloupes

Please leave your orders for canning cherries, as the grower writes us to get our orders filled while the fruit is good and sound. Next week will be the big cherry week in this store.

Hans Petersen made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Melstrup spent Sunday in Bay City.

Sheriff Cody has appointed James McCreary deputy sheriff at Dewar.

J. C. Foreman and family moved to their summer home at Portage lake on Monday last.

Miss Maude Tetu left Tuesday morning for Roscommon on professional business.

Mrs. Chris Johnson of Onaway was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson last week.

Mrs. E. U. Carpenter and daughter Grace of Lewiston are visiting at the home of Jas. Armstrong.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess is in attendance at the Catholic Federation held in Saginaw yesterday and today.

Rev. Fr. Savage of Detroit arrived last Monday afternoon to enjoy an outing at his cabin down the river.

Rev. Fr. Doucet of West Branch underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last Friday and is getting along nicely.

Why be without a watch or carry a poor one, when you can get a good watch from Hathaway on the installation plan.

You know that watch you have carried for the past year or more needs cleaning. The place to have it done is at Hathaway's.

The Misses Lillie and Anna Fischer left last week for Madison, Wisconsin, to visit their sister, Mrs. A. R. Engler and family for a time.

Miss Anne Walton left last Friday morning for Bay City to visit her father, Frank G. Walton, for an indefinite period of time.

Henry Gignac, night clerk at the Burton hotel, left Tuesday afternoon for a several week's vacation at Detroit and his home at Cheboygan.

Master Louis Rioux left Monday morning to visit his grandparents, who reside on a farm near Standish, for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Edna Rasmussen arrived Monday afternoon from Toledo, Ohio, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen and also friends.

Mrs. E. R. Woodburn and children left Monday morning for Standish to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank LaSprance, who moved there recently.

People who visit the Military reservation may procure meals at all hours at mess headquarters, if they wish to do so. Mr. and Mrs. George Belmore are in charge.

Mrs. Mary Larson, Miss Mildred Anderson, Lorane Sparks and Leslie Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting at the home of the former's son, John Larson.

Miss Bertha Woodburn, who was called here several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, returned to her duties at Harper hospital this week.

Some time ago Ed. Clark found a wild goose egg near Goose creek and took it home and hatched it out under a hen. The young goslin is fine and happy and seems to be very contented among the young chicks.

Mrs. E. Sharpe of Detroit, formerly Miss Eva Brennan of the Mercy hospital training force of this city, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Sharpe, with her husband, are visiting her parents at West Branch.

Miss Blanche Blondin was called to Bay City Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John McClellan. She returned to her duties at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning, leaving her sister much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy left Tuesday for Saginaw to attend the Catholic Federation, which is being held in that city this week on the 14th and 15th. Mr. Cassidy is in attendance as a delegate from the local church.

N. P. Larson has gone into the shoe repairing business. His physician says that he must not do heavy work, therefore he has gone back to shoe repairing. He says that his large family of small children makes it necessary to earn money and invites his friends to send him their patronage.

Phone 921 and work will be called for.

Invitations have been received here to attend the marriage of Miss Florence Marie Neuenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neuenfeld of Lewiston, to Mr. Orlo W. Remington of Detroit, to take place on Thursday evening, July 29th, at the Congregational church at Lewiston. Miss Neuenfeld graduated from the high school here with the class of 1914, and has since been teaching in the primary department in her home town.

Grant Shellenberger just returned from a pleasant outing down the South branch at the Cap Woodruff and Shepard cottages, where he enjoyed some of the fine fishing.

While down there, the whole party enjoyed sort of a Fourth of July celebration last Saturday evening by having a fine display of fireworks, set off by Abraham Rouman, and sending up balloons. Mr. Rouman, in company with Fred Bennett and wife and others, are visiting Mrs. Shepard.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The life of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Now that cherries are in the market, do not fail to prepare some.

Cherry Olives. — Pit large, dark cherries, cover with vinegar and let stand overnight. If the vinegar is too acid, dilute with water. Pour off the vinegar in the morning and add equal parts of sugar to the cherries; stir until dissolved and place in a jar covered with a cloth and a plate. They will be ready to use in two weeks. The meaty Bing cherries make the best olives.

Compote of Cherries. — To a pound of cherries use a half pound of sugar, the strained juice of a lemon. Wash the cherries and trim the stems, leaving an inch and a half on each. Put the cherries into a saucepan with the sugar and strain over the lemon juice. Put on the cover and stew gently for 10 minutes or until the cherries are cooked without being broken. Lift them carefully to a glass dish and pour the juice back into the saucepan. Boil this until thick then pour around the cherries.

Ham En Casserole. — Take one thick slice of ham, one small onion, one bay leaf, one blade of mace, four cloves, one-half a teaspoonful of celery seed, one small, sweet green pepper, salt, pepper and cider. Brown the ham on both sides in a hot frying pan, then lay it in the casserole; add the seasonings, the pepper and onion, chopped. Pour over it enough sweet cider to just cover the ham. Cover pan, bake slowly for two and a half or three hours. Serve with hot cider sauce.

Dorchester Custard. — Scald a quart of milk in a double boiler. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Pour scalded milk gradually on the mixture and cook in a double boiler ten minutes, stirring constantly. Add the yolks of three eggs, and cook three minutes. Add a few stewed prunes or figs, and finish the top with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs and powdered sugar.

FOR LOVERS OF CHOCOLATE.

There's not a wayside pool so foul with mud
But that its depths, if we gaze deep enough
Reflect the pure blue of the summer sky
And every fleecy cloud that floats o'erhead.
So if we learn with loving eyes to look
Beneath humanity's rough outward line
Deep down into the treasures of the soul,
We shall behold, however much obscured
By turbid waves of faults and weaknesses,
The clear reflected image of its God.

SUMMER DISHES.

Fresh berries with gelatin make most appetizing hot weather desserts. Take two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, two-thirds of a cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, three cupfuls of strawberry juice. Heat the berry juice and add the gelatin, which has been soaked in water, and stir until dissolved. Remove from the heat, add the lemon juice and a few fresh berries; pour into individual molds to set. Serve with sugar and cream.

Any kind of cold meat may be chopped and used in an omelet, or combined with rice and tomatoes, used for a scalloped dish.

Banana Pudding. — Put three large ripe bananas through a sieve. To this pulp add the juice of one lemon and a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of preserved peaches. Mix a cupful of bread crumbs with two cupfuls of rich milk, flavor with the rind of a lemon, and add a cupful of sugar; stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Add to the banana and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center.

Tomato Toast. — Toast thin slices of bread a delicate brown, moisten with hot water and spread with softened butter; place on a platter and pour over stewed tomatoes, and top each slice with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Cocoanut Pie. — Line a deep pie tin

Benefactor of Mankind. — It may be finally said of John Harrison, English inventor, that by the invention of his chronometer—the ever-sleepless and ever-trusty friend of the mariner—he conferred an incalculable benefit on science and navigation, and established his claim to be regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

Prolific Ant. — One species of white ant produces 86,400 eggs a day.

In Auto Lingo. — "Just walked three miles and I am tired out. Yesterday I walked only two miles and was all tired out. This won't do."

"No; you ought to get greater mileage from your tires." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

You Bet! — "I should like to go to war, just to show her how much she would miss me!"

"If I ever go to war I shall want the enemy to miss me."

with a rich pastry and stand in the ice chest for half an hour. Beat one-half cupful of sugar, the rind of a lemon and four eggs together; then add two cupfuls of milk. Sprinkle over the top two cupfuls of fresh grated coconut and fill the pie crust. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

In giving recipes to use leftovers it is almost impossible to give accurate measurements, as the leftovers vary from a tablespoonful to a cupful. If you have only a few tablespoons of leftover chicken, mix it with egg and crumbs, season with salt and pepper and form into croquettes or small cakes to brown in butter. These, with lettuce salad and bread and butter, will make a satisfying luncheon.

Chicken Scrapple. — Into a quart of chicken stock, boiling hot, stir one pint of cornmeal. Season to taste and cook for a half hour, then add any bits of chopped cooked chicken that are at hand and pour into a mold. Cut in neat slices and brown in hot fat for a breakfast dish.

Chicken Custard. — This is a good way to use leftover chicken. Cut off every scrap of meat from the chicken bones and put through the meat chopper. Mix the meat with equal quantities of cooked rice, season with salt and pepper and press together in a round form in the center of a baking dish. Make a custard of two eggs, one pint of milk and two tablespoonsfuls of flour, moistened with milk. A few peas may be added. Pour the custard around the chicken and rice and bake until the custard is set.

Griddled Eggs. — Heat the griddle hot as for cooking cakes. Butter lightly and arrange small muffin rings on it. Drop an egg in each, after greasing them well, and turn as soon as lightly browned.

Fish Croquettes. — Take two cupfuls of cold boiled fish, two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of hot milk, salt and pepper, chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of minced onion. Form into balls, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain on brown paper.

FOR LOVERS OF CHOCOLATE.

One of the most satisfactory fudges and one that is usually creamy and smooth is: Take a half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a square of chocolate, a third of a cupful of corn syrup, two cupfuls of sugar and boil to the soft ball stage. Flavor and let stand until nearly cool, then beat until creamy; pour into a buttered pan and mark off in squares.

Chocolate Caramels. — Put two and a half tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when melted add two cupfuls of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a half cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add four squares of unsweetened chocolate and stir until the chocolate is melted. Let boil to the soft-ball stage, add vanilla and pour out to harden.

Chocolate Roll. — Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick; add gradually, beating constantly, one-half cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Beat the whites of the eggs and fold into the first mixture a third of an inch thick and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan to a paper well sprinkled with powdered sugar. Spread with a cup of sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Trim off the edges and roll like a jelly roll. Cover with melted chocolate.

Rochester Chocolate Cake. — Cream a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a cupful of sugar gradually, beating constantly; then add two squares of melted chocolate, two eggs well beaten, half a cupful of milk, one and a third cupfuls of flour, mixed and sifted with three tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a half teaspoonful of salt. Beat well, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes. Cover with ice cream frosting.

Ice Cream Frosting. — Boil to a thread two cupfuls of sugar and six tablespoonfuls of water, pour the syrup gradually over two eggs beaten stiff; beat until thick, flavor with vanilla and spread over the cake.

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New Fire Peril.

Birds carrying matches to their nests under the eaves of a college building in New York were blamed for a fire starting. The new art of fire prevention would preferably place the blame on the human agency which left such dangerous little weapons as matches where the birds could find them to carry them to the eaves.

Optimistic Thought.

Where the cause is just even the small conquers the great.

Habits That Induce Sleep.

Workers who sleep best are found to be those who quit active work at 4 p.m., live a quiet outdoor life without overexertion for three hours, eat a light but well mixed nourishing meal of fruits, vegetables, milk, cereals and sweets, and sit quietly in some open air park or well ventilated building until 10 p.m.

Natural Result.

"How did you feel when you drew up the old oaken bucket?"

"I felt dizzy."

Suit for Town or Countryside



The Forgiveness of Sin

By REV. L. W. COSNELL
Assistant to the Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT.—Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.—Psalm 32:1, 2.

Psalm 32 is supposed to have been written after the visit of Nathan to David. The guilty king has found pardon for his sin and here voices his gladness. In our text, three words are used to describe our offenses against God: "transgression" means rebellion against authority; "sin" is missing the mark, both of God's standard and our anticipations; "iniquity" is distortion, crookedness.

Likewise, three words are used to describe God's gracious dealing with sin: it is "forgiven," lifted up as a burden; "covered," and so hidden from sight; it is not "imputed," but canceled like a debt.

Men speak lightly of forgiveness until a deep sense of sin settles upon them, then they wonder whether their guilt may be put away; they no longer question the Biblical teaching on the punishment of sin, but find it difficult to believe in its forgiveness. For such troubled souls we have good news.

To begin with, the Bible revelation of God is full of comfort for them. He is the "Lord God, merciful and gracious, long suffering and abundant in goodness and truth; keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin." God was received in Jesus Christ, and we knew our Lord's attitude to the penitent during the days of his flesh. The woman who bathed his feet with tears, the shrinking adulteress, publicans and sinners all attest that there is forgiveness with the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace Through the Cross.

But it is at Calvary, especially, that assurance for the penitent is found. Such a soul will not be satisfied lightly. He demands that, for the awfulness of his sin, some awful reparation be made. But the cross fully meets this demand. God's Son, our substitute, holy and undefiled, hung there, and all God's waves and billows swept over him. Calvary tells of love, indeed, but it also tells of wrath, for the wrath of God against sin exhausted itself in the dark hour of the crucifixion.

This is the meaning of the Savior's cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Gazing upon the cross, the penitent may assure himself that, all that needs to be done has been done and full pardon is provided.

That such provision has been made is further attested by the experience of men. Luther tells us that the pains of hell got hold upon him, but when he looked to the wounds of Christ he found peace. John Wesley, after seeking rest for his soul for years, trusted in Christ and felt his heart strangely warmed and assured. Spurgeon was so happy when he experienced forgiveness that he wanted to tell the crowds of the field about it. These men were not deluded; the experience of Luther led to the Reformation, that of Wesley to the Evangelical revival and that of Spurgeon to years of fruitful ministry.

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These men embody new features that come at a time when novelties are scarce. The story of summer headwear has reached its final chapter and will soon be closed to make way for the beginning of that for autumn.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Setting Lace insertion.

When setting lace insertion into lawn dresses, stitch the insertion on the goods first, then cut the material away, about one-fourth inch from stitching, put it flat into the foot hemmer of the machine and hem. This insures neat, firm work, which will stand many washings.

The insertion can be put on in all sorts of fancy patterns without danger of its pulling out.

Black Filets Smart.

Black filet veillings are perhaps the foremost of the many types now in favor. Plain black filets are a strong feature. Black filets, with high velvet squares arranged in border design or else sparsely scattered over the mesh, are smart. Hexagon and herringbone novelties occupy a good position.

There is a slightly increased demand for tete-de-negre brown, taupe and myrtle novelties. New sand-colored veillings are shown for wear with small buttons.

New Tunics.

Tunics may be fastened at the waist line or from a yoke around the hips. These yokes may be accentuated by a shirring of the top edge of the tunic or by a band of military braid. Frequently the yoke is trimmed with small buttons.

Natural Result.

"How did you feel when you drew up the old oaken bucket?"

"I felt dizzy."

Friend in Need.

Four-year-old Donald was out on the lawn, wrestling with a somewhat older boy, and getting decidedly the worst of it. His quick wit thought out a way to avoid defeat, so he called out:

"Mamma, did you call me?"

"Not receiving any reply, and being on the verge of defeat, Donald yelled desperately:

"Call me in, mamma; call me in quick!" —National Food Magazine.

His Version.

"That baseball umpire has revised the old saying."

"What's that?"

"He says you can't touch a pitcher without being reviled."

But even at that, what our neighbors think about us isn't apt to be very far out of the way.

A hit in time may save nine, and a kick unknocked may save a fine.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying power are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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Jimmy, five years old, had discovered that he could do a few turns on the swinging rings in the gymnasium of the Boys' club, following the athletic example of his older brother. But as all joy must end, so ended the happiness of the young swinger. His bold step and he landed on the floor. His brother rendered first aid.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Originator of "Their Married Life," Author of "The Journal of a Neglected Wife," "The Woman Alone," etc.

Helen Sees Something of the Weakness and Brutality of Another Woman's Husband

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"You mustn't repeat such things," reprimed Helen sharply. "That can't be true!"

"Their maid told me herself, ma'am. She said they're tryin' to keep anybody from knowin' it—they're afraid it'll get in the papers."

"When did it happen—what time last night?"

"She said around one o'clock. He'd been drinkin' and didn't know what he was doin'."

"Oh, I didn't think Mr. Colburn drank," murmured Helen regretfully. "And she's so young and pretty."

"Rosie—that's their maid—said he lost a sight of blood 'fore they could get a doctor. She said she came down to the laundry 'fore daylight to wash out the sheets and things—so nobody'd know. They've got a nurse now and they're tellin' everybody that he was just taken sick."

"There's your kitchen bell, Emma," interrupted Helen hastily, feeling that she was encouraging the girl to talk.

She never allowed a maid to bring her news of other tenants, but this had been too startling wholly to dismiss.

"It's Rosie, Mrs. Colburn's maid, ma'am," Emma returned with the air of one bearing an important message.

"She wants to speak to you."

Wonderfully, Helen went out to the kitchen where the girl was waiting.

"Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Colburn wants to know if you can come up for a few moments? Mr. Colburn's been taken very sick."

"Why, yes, of course! Tell her I'll be up right away."

Without waiting to change her morning gown, Helen slipped over it a long coat. Not taking the elevator, she ran upstairs.

Helen knew the Colburns only slightly, their acquaintance being due to one of Pussy Purr-Mew's runaway escapades. Yet the few times she had met them, she had liked them both.

Her heart beat fast with a shrinking dread, she now entered their apartment. Even the hall was permeated with a strong smell of antiseptics.

She was met by a trained nurse, a capable, but severe-looking woman, whose rigid white uniform only emphasized her austerity.

"I've been trying to persuade Mrs. Colburn to sleep, but she insisted on sending for you. She says she knows no one else here. Will you come into her room?"

The room was close and overheated. The blinds were drawn, and a single shaded light glowed on the dressing table. Mrs. Colburn, with an embroidered Japanese robe over her nightgown, was sitting on the edge of the bed.

She started up as Helen entered, with an excited, breathless, "I want you to help me! Help me to keep this out of the papers!" A reporter just phoned—I told him it wasn't true—but he didn't believe me. Can your husband stop the story? If he'll stop it in his paper—"

"His paper?" repeated Helen blankly.

"Why, yes—the Star! They told me he was the managing editor."

"No—no, the initials are the same—W. E. Curtis—but he's not even a relative!"

"Oh!" it was like a wail of despair as she sank back on the bed.

"I'm sorry," murmured Helen. "But we don't know anyone on any of the papers." Then hesitatingly: "Is Mr. Colburn seriously—"

"No, he's only weak from loss of blood. I—I haven't seen him since the doctor left. I don't want to—it's only—I can just keep it out of the papers—that's all I ask. Isn't there any way—"

Here the phone beside the bed shrilled out, and she caught Helen's arm with a convulsive, "It's another reporter—I know it is! You answer—I'm afraid to!"

"What shall I say?" bewildered.

"Say it isn't true—that Mr. Colburn's only ill. That it's an outrage for them to intrude like this!"

"Mr. Dudley of the Evening News is calling," announced the hall boy when Helen took down the receiver.

"He's downstairs," whispered Helen, her hand over the mouthpiece.

"Tell him I can't see him—I can't see anyone! Oh, they'll all have it—every paper will have it!" moaning, as Helen gave the message. "And they'll have all the rest, too."

"The rest?" turning from the phone.

"How he's been drinking for months—the hall boys know how he comes home at night. I thought it would be me he'd try to kill—he's threatened it enough. Oh, yes, he's already killed all the love I ever had for him."

"Love isn't so easily killed," ventured Helen gently.

"Oh, I know. I suppose I still care in a way. But you can't respect much less love, a man after a scene like last night."

"Yet Mr. Colburn always seemed so quiet—so much of a gentleman."

"He is when he's not drinking—but alcohol changes his whole nature. Oh, if you knew," shudderingly, "what I've gone through in the last six months."

"I wouldn't think of that now," gently.

"How can I help it? Do you think I can ever get those scenes out of my mind? And last night—oh, I'm through—I'm through! Last night decided it! When he's over this—I'm going to leave him," passionately.

"They abound in all the streets. Every time I stopped to let one hobble past my throat choked up. That was one thing that sent me back home, the choking—that, and the slow progress."

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NORWAY.

The Norwegian cabinet has decided to propose the establishment of a volunteer automobile corps for the army. The present war has amply proved the necessity of the automobile as a part of the equipment of an army in the field. Automobiles have been used only occasionally at military maneuvers in Norway, and the government has rented them at the rate of \$16 a day. In case of war all automobiles would, of course, be requisitioned for the use of the army; but automobiles will be of little use unless the officers acquire experience in handling them beforehand. The plan is to pay the volunteer automobileists seven dollars a day for the use of the machine, the understanding being that the owner and his chauffeur are to ride in it. The owner is to furnish new tires when needed, but the government will furnish the oil.

"But he never says those things except when he's drinking!"

"No, but he must think them. People don't say things, even when they're drunk, that haven't been in their thoughts. Last night he said all women were parasites—that nine-tenths of them lived with their husbands because they were too lazy or too incapable to work. That if I wanted my pay—I'd have to stick to my job!"

"But he wasn't himself," pleaded Helen. "What he did prove that?" Then hesitatingly, "How—how did it happen? Was it right after—"

She nodded. "He came home in an ugly mood. I went to my room and locked the door—but he banged on it until I let him in. His face was awful. I never saw him so infuritated. He always keeps revolver, but it's never loaded. I didn't think it was last night, until he showed me the cartridges. Even then I wasn't afraid—I suppose I didn't care. Oh, I don't remember what he said—but at last he left me and went back to his room. Then I heard the shot."

She shivered and caught her breath. "I found him lying on the floor, the pistol beside him. Ross and I got him on the bed and phoned for a doctor—seemed hours before he came. Oh, it was awful, trying to stop the blood!"

The doctor stayed with him until the nurse came, and I—I haven't seen him since."

"Has he asked for you?"

She nodded.

"And you refused to see him?"

"Yes," bitterly. "I never want to see him again."

"Don't you think that's rather hard?"

"You wouldn't think so if you knew."

A tap on the door and the nurse entered.

"Mrs. Colburn, your husband keeps calling for you. He's exciting himself and his fever's very high. Won't you come—just for a moment?"

"Oh, I can't," recoilingly; "I can't! Don't ask me."

"I think you should," urged Helen.

A moment's silent struggle with her bitterness and outraged pride, then with slow reluctance Mrs. Colburn rose to follow the nurse.

"Don't go," appealingly to Helen. "Wait for me."

Drawing a chair to the shaded light, Helen took up a book. But she could not read; she was picturing the scene in that other room.

Fifteen minutes—a half hour passed. Then the nurse came in.

"He's sleeping now. Mrs. Colburn wants you to come to the door."

Helen followed her across the hall to the darkened room. Mrs. Colburn was sitting by the bed, fearing to move lest she awaken her husband, who was now sleeping quietly, with her hands tightly clasped in his.

Her whole face had softened. She smiled up at Helen, a tremulous uncertain smile, that seemed to acknowledge her weakness, the weakness of love—not of dependency.

Very gently Helen closed the door, and, knowing that she was now no longer needed, went down to her own apartment.

On the hall rack hung one of Warren's overcoats. With a rush of emotional tenderness she buried her face in its rough folds, which held the faint man odor of tobacco and downtown soot.

How fine and strong and dependable Warren was! How trivial his faults of irritability and temper now seemed. How much she had—how much more than that poor little woman upstairs!

From the wide flap pocket she had drawn out a heavy gray glove. Slipping her small hand into it, she wriggled the long unfilled fingers with a feeling of exultation at Warren's size and strength. He was so big and strong and virile—so wholesome and clean-habited—rubbing her cheek lovingly against the shaggy coat. She had never realized before how deeply grateful she should be that Warren was always that—wholesome and clean-habited!

Wounded Soldiers Stop Traffic. A motor car driver incurably afflicted with speed mania returned to America after a four years' stay in London and Paris.

"What brought you back?" a friend inquired.

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"They move very slowly, those wounded men. They will recover, they are able to take exercise; many of them, no doubt, will return to the front, but at present they are anything but spry."

In a railway cut at Lyngjem, Gruen, Rosendal, an ancient tomb was found containing a one-edged sword, an ax blade, a twig cutter and an ordinary knife blade. The tools date from the Viking age and have been sent to the archaeological museum of the Society of Sciences.

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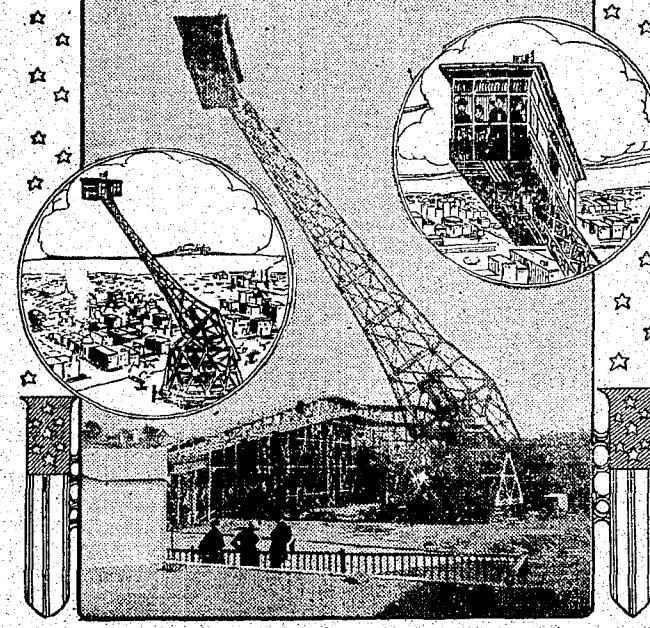
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

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At a session of said court, held at

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Grayling in said county, on the 17th

day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Wellington Batterson

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George

W. Baker deceased.

Edith E. Ossantowski, a daughter of

said deceased, having filed in said

court her petition, praying that said

court adjudicate and determine who

were at the time of his death the legal

heirs of said deceased and entitled

to inherit the real estate of

which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day

of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon, at said probate office,

be and is hereby appointed for hearing

said petition.

It is further ordered, that public

notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three suc-

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